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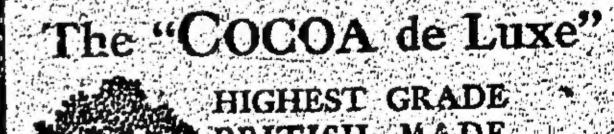
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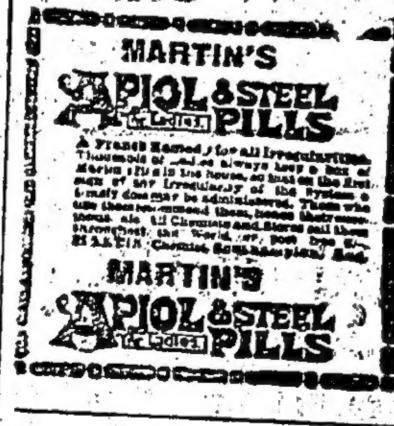
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that we are at any moment liable to be

very unpleasant indeed in such a sea-

my shipmatice. My servant is a source

fat have somewhat toned him down.

THE PERKY ETGLER.

circumspectly. But is he downhearted?

gue again, and his features then reveal

the suttaffed and joyful condition of his

moul. What if his outlook on life

made gloomy and melancholy when

elip is fetched on the ear? Is it not

ngain by de'tly rescuing an elusive ton-

one night in the North Sea. We had

recognition signal but got no reply

our flachlight rignals. Without exaggera-

tion we were in full fighting term with-

in 60 sees., every man-many only half

in the Navy cays:

Life on the North Sea is well depicted

GERMAN SAVAGERY AT

Weish efficer; the humorous as well the serious phase being eleverly portrayed. The writer, who is a surgeon soldiery has been told than that contained ! in the narrative issued recently by the Thank you very much for your letter. Press Bureau, of the sack of Andenne.

they have ever done before. Life on ber of the Belgian Commission of Inquiry, hand during active service is necessarily Press Bureau. It is abundantly clear that hard and grim, full of discomforts and dezens of civilians were killed in cold. alarms, but, for all that it is astonishing blood, many of them being actually cut down with ares and the entire town was . pillaged and partly burned.

In Andenne and Seilles 300 people were and cruelty. massacred, and some 300 houses were desdime'y convertation the unforgettable fact troyed. The u-nal excuse was made that the Germans had been fired on by civilians,

hurled into eternity. On a dark, bitterly cold, stormy night, for example, a man cheerfully reminds the rest of us that Meuse, between Namur and Huy, and is a torpede would make our last moments connected by a bridge with the village of Seilles on the opposite bank. According -Fersenally I get a lot of fun out of to the official report, the first contact; quite peaceful. The Germans ordered requisitions, which were satisfied. The of unending automent to me. He is a Marine Beservist; one knows that besoldiers at first paid for their purchases and for the drink which was served to them cruse just below the lowest of a series of very whiskery chius he keeps his tunie in the cales. Towards the eccning the coller, and upon the collar is his hadge Whather it was that discipling was getting and the letter B. He has many pro- relaxed, or that alcohol commenced to tuberances in the equatorial regions; he produce its effect, the soldiers co red paying has several teeth knocked out on the port for what they were taking. The inhabitants: were too scared to resist.

side of his face; and keeps a musty little neldom talks. He walks with stupendous single rifle shot was heard in the street Some account of the cil possibilities of

lowers his tongue and unbonds his dig- hazard. Presently a machine gun was set newspaper published at 32, Great St. nity. At such a moment he confided up at a corner and commenced to fire Helens, E.C., and providing a daily The inhabitants, guessing what might budget of information for the growing I gathered was only his way of saying happen, took refuge in their cellars, or number of those interested in oil. Pros-

Then there is the bugler, a cheeky, perky little chap of 15. Unfortuntely, pillage of the houses in the principal streats every member of the crew, for no apparent reason, detches him a clip on the and thrown out. The soldiers ran down ear if he happens to come within arm's into the cellars, got drunk there, breaking length and provided there is no officer the buttles of wine that they could not about. You will gather, therefore, that carry away. Finally a certain number of he walks through life warily and very houses were set on fire. During the night the Royal Dutch and Shell group have terrified population lay in their collars. The made extensive examinations in the No. He bodly faces this decidedly un-Next day the soldiers spread through the pleasant situation with sailor-like pluck; with a fruntie effort he recovers his ton-

dressed-at his post, decks cleared, guns londed, spare shells in readiness, sim Meanwhile the whole population was cet. The first sound of a bugle would being driven towards the Place des Til- states that a hundred mer, including som have enused our guilt to spit out steel leuls. Old men, the sick, and paralysed German officers, were lost in the sinking of was the hugler? The poor child was

the centre of an agitated crowd. What gian: Ho was immediately apprehended a display of energy, of language, of clips and set aside. He was a cobbler who on the ear, of tongue swallowing, of its had a wounded hand; the wound was joyful recovery! One large man shot month old. An engineer was also pu him up the gargway and deposited him - upart because he had in his pocket upon the decker, a still larger man ram-

the his Variate or deinte dishes at the ling for water. The officers forbade their ATAXANDRA CARE to Sure to tempt neighbours to give them any help. One

soldier was reproved for haring wished

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The facts have Leen verified by a mem-

but this is absolutely denied by the sur-

On Phursday, August 20, the troops de-

guity.

Fortunately there are times when he into disorder, and nervous men fired hap
Bulletin; a distinctly novel subscription

Some account of the oil possibilities of the siland are given in the Daily Oil Sechelors.

that he is an ex-pugilist. I can only sought safety in the epen country or in perting work has been done in Cyprus distant cellars. Some were killed in their for the past two or three years, says the houses by shots fired from the street, or in Bulletin. some cases by soldiers who burst into their dwellings.

BURGOMASTER RILLED WITH AN AXE. Immediately aft rwards commenced the of the town. Every window coutter and is an unproved oilfield, and until some door was broken in: Furniture was smashed data are made available by drilling one

town, driving all the population into the streets, and forcing men, women, and children to march before them with their hands in the air. Those who did not obey with sufficient promptitude, or did not understand the order given them in German, were promptly knocked down. Those who tried to run away were shot.

immediately made bright and cheerful of 70, against whom the Germans seemed to have some special spite, was wounded by a tifle shot, and then finished off by a I always picture him on he appeared to nacty surprise about 10.30. It was pitch dark and forgy at the time. The lived for some time in the town, was coming out of his home on the order of the lookout suddenly rams ppon a warship soldiers, supporting on his arm his fatherabout half a mile shead. We made a in-law, an old man of 80. Naturally, therefore, he could not hold up both his hands | curious that if one takes roughly the lines A soldier stepped up to him and struck of the anticlines in several of these

emply because we were still in a bank of log, and the other ship could not see His wife tried to bring him assistance. and was pushed back into the house, and had to ass at helplessly at the last agony of her husband. A soldier threatened to shoot her if she crossed the door sill. A RED-HAIRED FIENDS

his tongue minally slipped. With his rested because his face showed his concustomery dexierity he received both the tempt and rage at what was going on. brighe mul his tongue, and delefully There people were clieb in presence of shouted, "Where's me breeks I min't the crowd." 300 my brucks on." Fortunately, at Subsequently the soldiers, on the order

No more appalling story of savage which he used an axe. A young boy and brutality on the part of the Gorman a woman were shot.

Andenne is on the right bank of the between the Germans and the people was bridge, the mining of a neighbouring tun-

excrescence, which was onco an ear, on filed through the town in great numbers in the starboard side. Both these disfigure- the direction of the left bank. Suddenly, at 6 o'clock in the evening, a

still fast asleep. In one second he was cartridge-cases, both German and Bel-One man had in his pocket some empty

duzed and bewildered little fellow- spanner, which was comidered as a wea-I med the best port of a beigle down where. Another man seems to have been ar-

that incident our eignal, was repeated, of their officers, picked out come 40 or and this time answered by one of our 50 men, who were led off and all shot. count ships. Within five minutes pruc. The rest of the men were kept for a tically every toan war in bed again long dines in the Place. Among thom including the poor hugler, just as if lay two persons, one of whom had reonived a ball in the cheet, and the other a bayonet wound. They lay than to the ground with blood from their would Wern have lost your applied one of tricking into the dust, occurrently callD'SHOWIE

and as same

to give one of them his water-bottle. Both died in the course of the day. Fight men belonging to one household were led out into a meadow some 50 yards from their dwelling, where some of them were shot and the rest cut down with blows of an axe. One tall, redhaired soldier with a rear on his face distinguished himself by the ferocity with

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intelligible. In fact, war as a logical time, and for this reason China should orders of officers. and rational business has disappeared. find herself better able to hold her own . The men are on friendly terms with But behind the soldiery is the real or- whenever she is in the right. ganisation by means of which modern | Moreover her political position should mentioned that two of them, travelling battles are fought; it is a war of en- at once show incremed advantages. free on a trum, as they are allowed to gineers and machinery, and we come However this war ends unless indeed it do, each gave a packet of eigarettes to back to what was the original meaning prove the complete triumph of Berlin, the conductor. of the word engineer, which was applied which we do not anticipate—it will have Old and Surplus Naval Stores :- Ships only to persons in the military profes- vestly added to the worth of certain Compasses, Boiler with Mountings etc., sion. In a civil sense it was not used possessions held in Peking, certain Fan Engines, Compound Horizontal till as late as the 18th century, when "semps of paper" to wit, bearing the Engine, Capstan and angine, Oil Engine stout John Smeaton of Eddystone light signature of Great Britain, France, with Tank, Cylinders, Surface Condensers, house fume dubbed himself a civil en. Russia, Japan; and the rest. After what Electric Light Engine and Dynamo, Hand gineer to denote that he was a civil prac- has been said and done regarding the Winches, Feed Pumps, Steel Floats, Slide bitioner- and was not in collision with value of such documents, it would be a Valves, Propellers, Air Compressor, military men. The engineer had pre-bold government indeed who would Canvas and Leather Hoses. Stage viously been one concerned with engines dream of repudiating any one of them. Lashing, Coir Cordage, Paperstull, Canvas of wur. " For "tis sport," said Shakes The world has made its opinion on this is made clear by a document printed in the Raga. Old India Rubber, Reading and pears, " to have the engineer hoist with point too clear. For very shame's sake Table Lamps, Boats, Oars (Ash and Fir), his own petard;" and again, "Then in future, the most unserupulous of Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Punkahs, Steel there's Achilles a care engineer" under Powers will think twice before it breaks Embassy in London who was entrusted to leasen the stringency in the North Sea Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr R. Smyth Tools, Electric Cable, Old Chain Cable, mining the walls of Troy. The engineer, its pledged word, and for China this is a with the drawing up of a stat-ment regard. Old Iron and Steel. Mineral and Olive Oil, or as then spelt enginer, was a person gain of no little worth. For China holds ing the treatment of German prisoners in ting the passage of some raiders into the Mr G. Harper directing war engines and weapons for in the Peleing archieves certain does Great Britain. destructive purposes, and designing and ments bearing the signatures of all the constructing forts and fortifications and nations we have named, and the purport siege-works for purposes of defence. It of these decuments is nothing less than for officers in Wales, as representing the is in this sense that in the present war the maintained of her integrity to long the engineer is again so prominently in us she keeps to her side of the bargain; the front rank of importance. The fight Here then is an olded security in the ing of to-day is chiefly a question of new outlook which it behaves China to machinery and mechanics. Generalship make the most of. She may now feel is no doubt required on the part of the herself safer from outside aggression than conversation with the privoters. Terms of Sale :- As detailed in the leaders; staunchness and course on the she has been able to do for some time. part of the rank and file, but more often All that is needed to secure her right than not it is engineering skill that position amongst the Powers is that By Appointment Auctioneers to the decides the battle. The rifles, the quick- mental, moral, and material advance firing rmall gums, the heavy cannon and which her best sons know she needs. 1330 howitzers, and the means of transport. Last of all, but perhaps best of all, it ing guns of immense weight by steam is quite possible that one of the great lorries all mean engineering. The splen- results of the war will be a limitation of

> steam transports for srtillery and ammanifica and commissariat are all caginecring. Whether forts can stand attack, or whother they can readily be reduced brings into prominence the superior or inferior-skill of the opposing engineers. The fort of Namur was believed to by mipuble of prolonged resistable, but it was shottered in twenty

> four hours by Krupp's heavy howitzers,

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sides for purposes of Toconnaisance, for

" petrol war." so essential a - part on land and in the air has petrol played.

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Still going

detecting the positions of the troops and

for directing the artillery fire, are on-

' enteris paribus " stand the best chances of success. It is no-more a question of science in which the skill of the cui giner-to give the word its old spellingwill be overlastingly in requisition.-Indian Engineering.

### CHINA AFTER THE WAR. Her Opportunities.

was no personal quarrel to make war ing-and of debt-to last them for some officers, or soldiers acting under the

did mobility of the German army is a armaments, and, if that be so, China triumph of engineering, the railroads, will have no need to waste on uncless the armoured trains, the cars and the armaments money which is badly needed armoured cars, the motor-cycles, the for her development in the arts of peace.

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EXPERIENCES OF TWO ENGLISH-

Hazi Germany Keops Up Her Army's

the end of the war.

escaped to this country. -" So strong is the amprecion that the Germans are about to arrest Englishmen," they told a !" Duily Chronicks" representative, " that the English Consol -who is staying on there under the protection of the American thag, though no longer abla to exercise his office-no longer lives at his own house.

"'SO QUIET AND HIPPY." " Accordingly we decided to escape. The difficulty was to get permission to leave. However, we Ened up at the commundant's office at the Hotel de jut der, the heavy discount in the Chi-Ville with the crewd of Relgians who were seeking passes, and in the hurry the German officer did not read our identification papers too elevely. gave as our reason for leaving that as things seemed so quiet and happy now in Drussels we wanted to fetch one wive and families back from Holland. We managed to pass ourselves as Telgisma is we speak French well. We shall

certainly keep these passes as souvenirs." The passes, signed by the German commindant, permit them to proceed to Holland to fetch their wires and families. and require them to return by Novem-

the escaped Englishman, smilling the Lon-

Leaving Brussels before dawn they travelled by read, sometimes on foot, sometimes in brakes and farm eart + that were going their way, through Campenhout to Herenthals, where they spent the night, and then across the frontier at ENFORT'S PALSEHOOD FACTORY.

"It was ruins and graves nearly al the wax," they said. "Villages are smashed by shells, churches wreeked; and the whole land laid waste."

"The Germans in Brussels still profess absolute confidence." said Mr. Lilley. " An officer, to whom a friend of mine suggested that the long trains of wounded suggested deseat, laughed heartily and said: 'How can we lose?' We have 15 million men!

and German are posted up each day, giving " news " of German captures and at \$149 to \$96 per bale, and about 23,500. prisoners and gums and of England's bulcarof No. 20s. at \$155 to \$103 per Mr E. S. Abraham Mr S. M. Joseph plight."

with their captors. Why not? There ded all of them with an amount of fight. Outrages and excesses are the work of

the people, and an instance it was

### PRISONERS OF WAR IN ENGLAND.

American Embassy Report.

of war in England is of an excellent nature presented by an official of the American prepared minefield.

Mr C. P. Anderson, who was acc mpanied by Chandler Hale, visited the compa at Frimly and Queonsferry and the camp different sorts of comps existing. . The officials visited the camps with per

mits from the War Office. in which the orimmandant of each camp was directed to oire unlimited facilities for visiting all purta

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Houghong, Bist Doc., 1914. Optom :- The Current Year (1914) shows a very big advance in prices. The hermation of an Opium Conthine amongst There are still a number of English the importers to regulate the prices from residents left in Brussels, but it is feared time to time, and to fix the date of that before long these who are of military idelivery, was reckened as the best factor share of patronage. age will be imprisened in Germany till for the roling of the market. The importation has altogether stopped, and be-That was the information that came fore the complete recition of this trade to the cars of two young English basis from Chim, importers have the opporness men. Mesors. Hobert Lilley and tunity of quitting their heldings. The Colin Inscore, who have lived in Brussels following is the comparison of business for some years. Accordingly they have transmeted, elemented effected, and fluctuations in prices, during the years 1013 and 1914:-

Malwa 101d 200 2000 3003 323 37 53/3 9025 62

Total about 6125 .... 6748 : 2514 Indian Varu :- The Current year (1914) was the worst in the history of the Yarn trade. The absence of demand from the pesa subsiding coinage, the extreme cheappers of new Cotton in India, and the offeet of the War, greatly weakened the market, and the prime where a very big I drop of nearly 30 to 40 Dollars per bale. Such a hency fall in a few recented a panie in the merket, and some of the Chinese Yarn dealers had to close their thors. The following shows the differended in huminosa temperated during the Years 1913 and 1914:--

. Sales Sale Prices Sales Sale Prices Highest about Highset Counts, about Terwest " But we shall not he there," remark No. 6s. 2130 110 102 475 117 70 450 118 122 50 117 . 10s. 50600 157 105 453FO 132 ,. 12a. 24600 148 105 18550 131 - 16s. 3909 140 120 2675 138

> Thermices in 1914 was reported to be about 182,000; hiles as compared with 210,100 in 1919.

.. 20s. 28700 151 "190 12750. 151. 9 :

Local Yara:-It is very difficult to estimate husiness transacted during the current year 1914, but us far he we are infermed, about 6,000 bales of No. 10s 12s, and His were sold. Latterly the machinary was sold to a Shaughai concorn, and there will be no more local production in the market.

Japanese Yarn :- In sympathy with th Indian Yarn, and the chapters in the priges of Rais Cotton, prices show a deeline, and sales during the current year " News bulletins, in French, Flemish, are reported of about 27,000 bales, comprising of about 9,500 bides of No. 16s.

"Why," said Mr. Inscore, one day Cotton:—The Current year (1914) was Mr. & Mr. Athol L. they posted up that Kitchener's Army reckoned as the dullest. Sales are re- Anderson & maid Major and Mrs. Knor was so built equipped that it was even ported of about 2,500 packages at \$29 to Mr J. H. Backbouse ... Sath Sikha. \$20 per picul, against 6,500 at \$30 to \$37 Mr. and Mrs S. W. Mr Edw. Larmone

Sundry Articles :- In Imports priese Mr E. R. Bate

### THE NORTH SEA BAID.

Philosophical Britons.

London, Dec. 18. While there is considerable indignation Dr A. L. E. F. Coleat the bombardment of Scarborough and Whi ty, which are open towns, the British Mrs Cornelinssen public has taken the matter philosophically. Mr Arthur Course.

the British Admiralty. There is every sign that the effects of Mr W. A. Dowley. the eilent British ravel strategy are Miss M. E. Duffy becoming more and more felt in Germany Mr and Mrs E. and also that the German people are ! Khesniels realising that the las d campaign has not Capt. W. Ebrhardt cone as it was expected to do. Therefore Mr E. Evensen a repitition of raids like that of Wednes | Captein Fitzmaurice, Rayner, R.A.M.C.

They may be intended to persuale the French and child Mr J. P. Rowell That the trestment of German prisoners German people that the money spent on Mr Denman Fuller the fleet has not been altogetter wasted : MrJ. Gibb to upset the British people and so check Mr A. B. Corman the despatch of reinforcements to the Mr V. Goulbourn "Koelnische Zeitung" as being the report Continent; or to dr.w our ships into a Mr & Mm J. Gould

blockade by drawing of ships and permit- Hannibal

in Germany calculated to create an attitude | Mr C. H. P. Hay Mrs Stirling of mind which leads to the performance of La. J. k. Heselwood, Mr H. E. Swaffiel acts of desperation."

plicit faith in the Naval War Staff, which. as a combination of brains and experience, Capt. and Mrs B. A. Mr E. des Von x. has never been equalled in history.

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LARGE MERCHANT

SHIPS.

LLOYD'S Register," to which we

referred in these columns on Saturdays.

contains as much waluable in-

formation to-all-interested in shipping.

In regard to the developments in

unprecedented number of vessels of

are in course of construction, in ad-

dition to a large number between

10,000 tons and 12,000 tons. Among

special types of vessels built or build-

ing, mention is made of the largest

lumber-carrying vessels under the

Government, and one- for the

Government of the Commonwealth of

Australia, to carry oil in bulk and

specially strengthened in view of

oil at sea. An auxiliary schooner

yacht is building for owners in Boston,

in the construction of which alloy

steels of high tenacity have been

scantlings to be substantially reduced

vessels, totalling 1,182,200 tons.

Seventy-two vessels, of 402,033 tons

(five of which are over 10,000 |

tons), were built for carrying oil in

veyors of the Society, us well as

406,131 fathoms of chain cable and

10,284 anchors. The inspection of

religerating machinery installations,

both on board ship and in ports, is

now an important department of the

surveyors' work. There are 170 ves-

sels having Lloyd's certificate

respect of refrigerating machinery,

and 32 vessels are at the present

he fitted with such installations.

imported into the United Kingdom

in steamers litted with refeigerating

frozen mutton, and nearly 6 million

Crawford, Braemar, Fairlie, Scotland.

and Mrs W. J. WILLIAMS, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Artistic Presents

> ELECTRIC STANDARDS. SHADES, CUT GLASS VASES & DISHES ELECTRO PLATE

CUSHIONS TABLE CENTRES TEA SETS CAKESTANDS

PICTURES CHAPING DISHES SCREENS Liqueur sers.

THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. 2.30 p.m -Auction of Furniture, steat Mossrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda

WEDNESDAY, January 6:-Prince" by the A.U.O. at Thesire longitudinal framing, and there are Royal, in aid of Belgian Relies Fund.

BATURDAY, January 9 :--H.K. Cricket Club v. H.K. Civil Servants on H.K. C.C. Ground.

SUNDAY, January 10 :---Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

MONDAY. January 11:--5.30 p.m .- Organ Recital in St. John's

SATURDAY, Junuary 23 .-Entries close for the Races."

THE EDWARD DISPENSARY,

C. KAMMING & Co., LD. Chemists and D. uggi ts.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COUNTENSED Paro Drugs, Pajest Mear, mos, &c!

rehilled bref, 24 million quarters of I frozen beef, 71 million carcases of

Hot group, diy 22 data

burges, too, are now being utilised on the Thames for the distribution of the cargo. Another point brought out in the report is that there are now recorded in Lloyd's Register Book 2750 ressels fitted with wireless telegraphic installations, as compared with 1932 at the corresponding date last year. There are now affont 930 vessels, with submarine signalling apparatus compared with 800 a year

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Another song for the Kaiser-"Come Tsiog tau me. '-Punch.'

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

w ak.

The many friends of Mr. R. G. Munro will be geisved to learn that he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from pleurisy.

The German sailing vessel Ernst, fully laden from Hamburg, entered Sydney harbour on November I unaware of the existence of war. She has been detained,

According to the Paris " Journal des Dobats" the Kainer has a new title," Turkish M. slems being taught to shout " Long Live Hadji Mahommed Wilhelm.

The total output of the Kailen Mining Administration's mines for the week ending this present unity would give great spiritual December 19 amounted to 66,023.23 tons and the sal s during the period to 55,005.21

From to-merrow the Victoria Cinema Theatre are creening a very dramatic pieture, " Fascination," which is shown in no less than four parts: An anusing comedy, in two parties besides other interesting pictures will also be given.

The anniversory of the Wealeyan Foreign Mission was calebrated in the kind Wanchai Wesleyan Church yesterday, the prencher being the Rev. C. Bone, the pastor. H.E. Sir Henry May will preside at a public meeting in continuation of the enduring to-day one of God's sore judgcalebration this evening

construction it is pointed out that an A slight sensation was caused a few over 5000 tons have been classified days ago among the Lorat Scouts by a during the year-namely, 163; 19 of Gipsy Smith, had joined their ranks. rumour "that the well-known revivalist

A report has been made to the Shatakok Police that an armed robbery took place on board a fishing boat at midnight on the 2nd inst. It is stated that six men armed with revolvers loarded the boat and stole money, clothing and jewellery American flag, the Atlantic and the It is also believed that a woman was shot. Pacific, two vessels for the Russian The Police are conducting inquiries.

Joseph E. Brown, 25, a private in the U. S. Marines serving on the L. P. S. this morning with being drunk and having to supply warships with fuel- disorderly in Lyndhumt Terrace on Jany. 3rd, and with assaulting IP. C. Killis while in the execution of his duty. Defendant who was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50, dal not appear and his bail was estreated.

employed in order to enable the A Russian sailor, charged at the and still fulfil Lloyd's requirements Magistracy this morning with being drunk and disorderly at Wanchai, was also alleged ! concerning the structural strength of the vessel. During the year seventy- to have torn a policeman's whistle on his and hange and made no entry of a special that he brought the transaction. But were they the transaction. Plaintiff further | denied | sounds "Come to the Cookhouse door." shouting for his soup. Another wants that he brought the relief by the beautiful that he beautiful that to have torn a policeman's whistle off his and h'aling there had to be national humi- the money or bangle and made no entry of l 4.30 p.m. - Snowmhite and the Freg built under the Isherwood system of taking even of himself. He thought that an order to pay the damage would meet and humiliation. Perhaps they might have plaintiff.

> at the Hongkong at d Whampon Dock Co. bulk. This is the largest output of of brass valued at \$92. Defendant was was charged with the theft of a quantity weakness they would find out their error. As such vessels in any one year. During arrested by a Chinese constable at the ideals had been those of peace. But those the year 1,215,467 tons of ship and Praya yesterday and, taxed with the theft, things brought their own temptations : Ixviler steel were tested by the sur. admitted it. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours

standing the war in Europe the British Engineers Association, which is composed which made them despise other nations of a large and important section of the and look on them as their inferiors." engineering and manufacturing firms in Great Britain, maintains its excellent and the love of money, and concluded, financial position. Of course the Association's activity in China has been somewhat ecriailee as a result of the war, but steps liave been, taken to prepare for a resumptime being constructed which are to tion of full activity when conditions ap proach to the normal. Daring the absence of the Chief Commissioner, Captain Filz-Chis is not surprising in view of the hugh, who has placed himself at the lisp sal of the British War Office. Mr. fact that during the year there were Alexan er Rammy has been appointed to not an Comadenian win Ching

installations 3! million quarters of CURE THAT COUGH. to dairy produce, fruit, &c. Intulated Remody helme, it is too late. For sale by the spirit of God." Fil Chemiats and Storekeepers

SERVICE OF INTER-CESSION

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. The Bishop Of Victoria's Views.

Services of interression in regard to the war were held at all the Christian places of worship in the Colony yesterday? Morning Service at St. Juhu's Cathedral was of an official nature, E.E. the Governory H. E. Major General Kelly C. R., Commodere Anstruther, and a large number of officers of the Army and Navy as well as the afficials of the colonist service attending. In addition to those montioned those present included Lady May and the Misses May, Sir s. illiam and Lady Rees Davies, Mr. Instice G. inpertz. Hon. Mr. Clind Sovern. tion, Mr. J. H. Kemp; the Consul General for Japan Mr. S. Imai: and the Russian Consul General, Yapt. Lukmanoff. The clergy included the Bishop

Victoria (Dr. Lander) who preached. Yen. Archdescon Barnett, Revs V. H. Copley Moyle, Cooper Hunt, D. B. Reynolds, buried beneath the debrie.

C. E. Sharm and T. Walker. The hymna The alarm was given and palme were specially selected and the shoir sang an aurhain, Mas Goldsmith and Mi-a White being the soluists. The Rishop took as his text 2 Chronicles,

7., 13 and '14: "If my people which are Diocessan Refuge decided to close this wid pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I bear their confersion as d will I raise their sin and The Bishon said ever saice the war

beg in there had been derout persons who desired the eppeintment of a day national prayer. There were many precedents for this : "during the wars inthe 18th century Was and Jedinu Muting est century. The present day was more critical than these, and H. M. the King, while not official'y proclaiming a day, had ominated this day for united prayer, intercession and tranks giving, and prayers for thos ; who had fallen in their country's muse. Throughout the Empire all Cheistion denominations, and indeed some non-Christian peoples would be joining in the abastvance of this day. They were thankful to an there was the unity in prayer. Their unhappy divisio a had too-long hindered their prayers, and he had no doubt ther

area and reality to their intercessions. be on their side," declared the Hishop. "Both sides in this great conflict that is guing on to day are so praying to God? . deed, if we believe some of the atterances that are said to be made by the German havec no is convinced that God is with him. It is futil) for as to quarrel as to whether the good God is on ourside or not-the real muestim ware we on God's side! 'Fle has no favourites amongst the nations of the entit, and will give the victory to those who in His judgment are best fitted to us it for His glory, and the benefit of man-

it was their duty on a day of intercession. to examine themselves and put away from the r characters whatever was not in accordance with God's character. They were This war had not come of itself. There was some sin behind it sins of the people of Europe, sins of their fathers and in some in-tances sin among themselves. God had allowed this calamity to come upon

to us for ethical teaching and in many cases for the Gospel, and now they had the shame of letting them see this ghastly strife and of having to confess the incompetence of the Church to stop it. Was it not a sore calemity that thousands . Four heat and noblest young men ! ad been cut off in the very prime of life !. They might well us: they were our substitutes and died Granth that the money was owing. that we might live in freedom and eventually in peace. The casualty lists have the case threshed out in court. they scanned so anxiously week by wook of shipmates, medical men and chaplains not been brought to court, so he was two or three of whom stood in that pulpit | declared in the ordinary way. They thought to-day of thousands who money from plaintiff. On his return de-As in the case of Solomon they would Plaintiff stated that defendant and he necessary to proclaim a day of solemn fast. never at any time borrowed money from in course of construction now 226 the case. Mr. Hazeland agreed to the been mis-understood by their enemies, but By this time a Koran had been procured, mistake their confession to God as a sign of being given against him. a a tion we had been bleesed with great

Ancers tempted to pride and peace tempted to self indulgence and love of fuxury. rintional sine he did not forget that there brave people. want a righteour pride one of rolf respect It is interesting to learn hat not with and if we had refused to belp the affied reations we should have lost that self. respect. There was another kind of pride

The Bishop then referred to some of the national sine-intemperance, immorality us humbly seek God's face and with contries hear a turn from avery selected thing. No only on this day lot us nekpowledge God. les this new year see a gendine revival of true religion. Then we shall be fit to fulfil our ministey of interessaion and will hear us as we pray for our defenders at the front of the lattic and in pinces of seril on the res and He wil untiller victory that will mean real peaco. We are not asking that our enemies shall be crushed by our superimforce and then left by make better properations for revenge we are praying an it has been said for the chating out of every wrong idea, every MATHEN you have a transferome cough im Cori-tigo attiliade from our inter-VV it does not moun that you have mational relational in and the bringing in commonophion or that you are going to have of the King on of God, in which every it, but it does mean that your language matten, shall be free to develop its Godchrenses of frazen lamb, in midition the safe side and face Chamborlain a Cough characteristic by marks by power projects of interression, Mr. N. 1. 1100

SERIOUS LANDSLIP NEAR RENNEDY ROAD.

TWO CHINESE RILLID.

About 10-30 this morning a landslip occurred in the Wanchei district at Ken men's houses where some time excavating work for the building of a retaining wall has been in progress.

downwards some 30 feet from the hillside. The soil was sandy and consisted generally hands were joined in "Auld Lung Syne," we ghing several tons, had been negotiated on the hillside and stood up twenty feet above the bettom of the trench. It appears that without the slightest warning the bodder became loosened and crashed down into the trench bringing with It-several tuns of earth. Two women and a man

commenced the arduous task of est I enting the interest coolies. After about shape notwithstanding the fact that they are hour, the body of a woman was discharge not proved an unmixed blessing to said he understood that Sergt. Cooper was Last week the committee of the Eyra called by my name shall bumble themselves been sufficiented. Near at hand another covered. She was dead, having apparently the officers. woman was found alive. She was two feet under the soil and in an upright position with a basket over ber head which provide he opened and miss ears attent unto the her life. Ignorant of the calamity, she smiled at her rescuera and helped to direct the operations towards digging her out. She was practically uninjured and had had a marvellous escape in that she was almost completely farried for over an hour. Two hours after the catastrophe, the dead body of the male Chinese was found. He way in a running position, and had apparently good down the treuch in the hope e-caping the earth and soil which suddenly enveloped him.

Dr. McKenny was present and rendered all meco mary assistance. . The dead bodies were removed to the Mortnary by the Sanitary Department, while the women found alive was conveyed

MONEY LENDING.

Curious Case in the Summary Court.

A very simple mothed of settling at dispute between two Indians was gested to the Puisne Judge this morning. Khair Singh, an ex-watchman, sued Meer Shah, Sergt.-Major of Police, recover \$15%, the value of a gold bangle lentate him, and \$165, money lent, and.

defendant denied his indebtedness. Mr. Gardiner for plaintiffy suggested that the parties be taken to the mesque to swear on their respective hely bookshis elient on the Sikh holy book and ments, rightwoos though their cause was, defendant on the Koran. If defendant swore he did not owe the money he would not press the chain.

think Mohammadans cared to swear on

of the world but were unable to do so? swear on the Koran: Personally though, The non Caristian nations had been turning he would not object to swearing on it.

> Mr. Gardiner observed that he was not endeavouring to establish a precedent. This

method of procedure had been ad pted in two cases by his Lordship, and it would think to-day of those who had fallen in dispose of the case in five minutes. His a dixie. their country's cause. They had died for client was prepared to awear on the Mr. Goldring said his felient wished to.

observe that before the national pardon were good friends, so he took no receipt for He was aware that it had not been thought | Defendant on oath declared that he

it was needed by all European nations and and on defendant swearing on it that he for rounds or inspection, after which the owner) had. Such like articles, were, as he was not called upon to preach to their did not berrow the money or bangle bet lingler sounds, "No parade to-day," and for a few days, constantly disappearing, B fore Mr. Wood this morning at the their sins. He prayed that God would do dates mentioned in the writ, Mr. Gardiner Magistracy a "No. 1" Chinese employed that, If their enemies were so foolish as to withdraw the claim and consented to costs.

was for the Belgian refugees fund and said

AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.

of the Hely Cross was held in the com found of the Roman Catholic Cathedral His Lordship, Eishop Pozzoni, holding up a St. Joseph's College and the girls of the Italian Convent. The boys of the college. under the conductorship of Mr. Eaptista. the Cathedral organist, sang the Blisare Mr. B. Lopes. After the ceremony His of the Volunteers. Landship, recited the Liceny, which was followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament The Service ended who it half-park sever

The Zoroastrian Community.

presided and the "Japan" ceremony will The Bishop mentioned that the collection | conducted by the Parei pricet.

WITH THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS

FROM SINGAPORE TO COLOMBO.

At sea again. Singapore dissipations forgotten, but memories of partings with fold and now friends enduring. Many of the Volunteers met old Hongkong friends nedy Road at a point near the washer- ashore, and most of them made new ones among the boys in khaki, who gave them a royal send off, particularly the Malay States Volunteer Rides. The parting was The workmen and coolies had dug a delayed till the last moment. "Tippertranch about twelve feet deep and cut ary ".. was the constant chorus until bidding our hospitable houts forewell, when and the best of good wishes followed us

The Volunteers generally continue to ful detention and 814.4 for gas supplied. thrive in their new role. The hardships before them are being faced cheerfully who were working in the trench were periences shead, and that their precent then a widow, was carrying on business in lot is only a foretaste of what they may Kowloon. She had since married avain. The alarm was given and firemen expect. The iron heel of discipline is and was paying \$2 a month under another turned out with the tender and clowly, but surely, grinding them into

At nine o'clock nightly when the sway by the company. bugle sounds " lights out," all are supheal their laid. Now in me eyes shall ed a small covering and andoubtedly saved got the Volunteers tucked in their hum. posed to be in bed, but it takes time to them up. mocks, and for a few nights it was difficult to keep them quiet once they were abed. Sergeaut, commands caused only a temporary cessation in an argument which, shortly afterwards; would be renewed with greater heat. On one occasion an orderly officer was summoned to close a debate. Entering the mess unobserved, he broke in on the discussion with." Fradn't you better postpone this argument until to-morrow Lights out " sounded a quarter of an honer ago." As her passed on he followed with a long assish. silenco reigned.

As mentioned in a previous article, th Contingent is composed of men of vari ous walks in life, likewise it embraces men of different financial standing. There are men who managed to raise single sovereign to help them on the way while others are in possession of hundrecks. All are fraternizing in the troops' quarters, for all recognise they may t together in the field, fighting for the

To those of the Contingent who have been used to roughing it, the present in similar instalments when the other experience does not come amiss, but to amount is liquidated. the gilded youth whose principal postime has been tennis, and who is what is known as "a ladica" man - the - life aboard is very trying. To begin with the troops! quarters are incessantly filled with strange ouths which strike hard on ears processformed to barrack life. One Volunteer is said to have complained the larid and original language which prevails. His complaint has been noted, arrived in the Colony on Thursday. There Mr. Ju t'er Gompertz said he did not but to date no improvement has been

tous. He is one of the most polite in sunthemums. She was given away by Mr. our little band, and speaks with the cul-Mr. Goldring, who appeared for the Hongkong. Very quietly he asked the tured voice cultivated by the clife of Frances Stevenson, prettily dressed in defendant, said he believed his Lordship tommy who he was pushing. Mr. Atkins she carried a bouquet of white and yellow replied, "I'll push you in the lug if you chrysanthamums with pile bice and white curry your dixie like that." The Volun. steamers. Mr. D. Gow was best man. Mr. teer, said no more, but spent some

Perhaps the best way to describe life and amber shaded petrich feathers. abderd a trooper, would be to outline the daily routine. Sometime before 6 a.m. His Lordship decided to hear the the reveille sounds, and shortly after all Charleston, was charged at the Magistracy relatives, of friends, of comrades, perhaps: his client aworn on the Koran, but it had mocks roked and stowed away." If they are not Burp, or fail to roll their hama very short time ago. They paid a tribute Mr. Gardiner said the defendant was mocks properly, they hear drom the orof reverent respect to their heroic conduct, going to India on leave and desired to take dorly sergeant, who " tells them off " in their devotion to duty and their fidelity to his wife a present of a gold bengle, as was plain, unvarnished language. The mess their King and country aren unto death. customary, and he borrowed this and the orderlies hurry off to draw the day's rations, while the remainder of the con- Railway, well-known in Hongkone; and but lefield and some perchance at that away with somebody else, taking the bangle tingent make a dash for the warh houses, very moment just passing hence. They and other of his goods, and that he would where they scramble with the regulars felt indeed that they might well repay plaintiff when he was in a better for a basin, and if they are not right France under the command of their eldest there on time they must west in salt brother. ...

Then all file down to await breakfast, to know where in hades his tower has At 8 a.m. the contingent falls in for rifle gene, while a third laments the fact that drill, which is followed by physical exer- comebody considered he had a better

they are dismissed until to-morrow. The but experience has taught the Volunteers remainder of the day is filled in as that it is wiser to keep everything under pleases the men best! Some read. Some lock and key. sleep. Others play cards or chess. There Captain Bird and the other prospecare a lew musicians on board and they live officers are falling in with the men beguile the evenings with violin select daily for drill and physical exercise, and

one's goods and chattels in kit or port | na gymnastic instructor, promises to immanteau, the more so as the troops have prove us physically. a habit of purloining stray articles. I

the morning ore man may be heard four weather will prevail.

SOMETHING THREWEUBER

Liemedy is the host for cold, crongs and dimerous friend (in Hongkong a Bright harmful deng. For sale by all Chamata and Storekeepers.

SUMMARY COURT.

ACTIONS BY THE GAS COMPANY.

In the Summary Court to-day, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Comports. the Hongkong and China Das Company (represented by Mr. Dixon, of Mesers Wilkinson and Grist) obtained judgmens against Mrs. Cooper, wife of Lance Serga. Cooper, of the Naral Yard Pulice for an amount of \$17.28 for gas supplied, Mr. 12. C. Faithfull, defendant's solicitor, admitting that the amount was owing.

There was another claim by the same company against Lance-Sat. Cooper for the return of gas fittings put in to No. 33, shapkiwan Road by the company and defendant's request, or in the alternative \$124.48, their value ; \$25 for their unlaw-

Mr. Faithfull said that with rogard to Mrs. Cooper's case it was merely a for all realise that there are rough ex- debt was incurred when Mrs. Cooper, question of the terms of payment. The judgment in this court. There was a

willing that the fittings should be taken Mr. Dixon said the company has applied

for them, but defendant refused to give Atthur Dunrich, bookkeeper in the Gas Company's Office, said the company wrote. asbing for the return of the fitting a but their letter was not answered. A man was sent:

for the fistings but Mrs Cooper refused to let him have them. Cross-examined : The company disconnected the gas service to Mr Cooper's. house because an account lowing by Mirs Cooper before her marriage, then Mrs.

Mason, had not been paid. Mr Pairhfull : Do you call that fair Treatment ?- It is business. Mr Faithfull : I call it sharp practice. Mr Dixon objected but Mr Faithfull said

his Lordship would stop him if he said Anything improper.

He asked witho a why the company in order to enforce against Mis. Cooper a contract made before her marriage bruke se contract with her husband,

Another witness gave evidence to the effect that on three commions the fittings were sent for, but Mrs. Cooper refused to give them up Um the third occasion to ere was only a child in the house and she would to unlock the door to witness After hearing the defense his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs for the amount. of the gas, bill-\$14.04 and costs, to be paid by monthly instalments of So and: defendant agreed to return the fittiogs. His Lordship ordered the amount of the judgment against Mrs. Cuoper to be paid

WEDDING

Oliphant-Crawford

"At Union Church on Saturday afternoon Mr. Thomas Oliphant, of the Dairy Farm Company Ltd., was married to Miss Susan. was a large attendance at the ceremony at these were over 10,000 tons, ranging turned out, however, that the unexpected He had called upon the Christian nations to and said that some people, even if by a tommy while carrying, a slixie of and carried a shower bouquet of white chry-Allan Stevenson, and was attended by Blins primro-e Liberty satin, trimmed with and Mrs. J. Walker lent Sassoon's Villa, time observing the proper way to earry going away dress mas of amber shade Pokfulum, for the reception. The bride's brocaded silk with hat trimmed with blue

> contained he some of them the names of evidence and Mr. Gardiner desired to have are supposed to be up, and to have hame has been killed in France, where he served attached to the 88th Company in Houskous, h. with a heavy battery.

> > News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. Bruno Garibaldi, killed in action. He was a brother of Mr. Menotti Caribaldi, of the Canton Hankow. was one of five grandsons of General

all should be in good fattle by the time As stated previously, there is very old England is reached. We have a cap-When he spoke of pride as one of our brave people. brave people. brave people. brave people. brave people.

Until to-day, Monday, the 14th, we used to think the Chinese houseboy ex. have had a cemarkably smooth passage. At 6 p.m. Jesterday a solemn procession collect in taking things which did not This morning, however, there was a slight. belong to him, but that was before swell on the water, but slight as it was, travelling on a trooper. Now the Hong- it was sufficient to upset a few of the hig er sa headed the procession and was kong Volunteers consider him a paragon men on bourd. But we are hoping that followed by a large gathering-many boing of honesty when weighed in the balance the weather will rest change for the of with Tommy Atkins affect. This, how. worse, us it must prove a very trying over, must not be taken as a general experience it mal de mer spreads among aspersion of the cheracters of all the the men in the tween decks, where the regulars aboutd. They are mostly honest hammocks, when swung, practically during the progress of procession. The men and good fellows, but the few who touch. Unlike the regular who was are not have proved a thorn in the side land to express a wish that it would get rough so that he could get a decout fied, When hammocks have been rolled in the Volunteers are fervently hoping that

Wer hope to teach Columbo nometime on Wedderday, and to have another jour ! bebore. Meantime, all the members of the contingent twho know this affice is A larging a grouph medicina for children, being despatched), wealt to avail thembeer in might that Chemberlain's Court solves of the opportunity of wishing their and Prosperous view Your.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW C.M.G.

Mr. Charles Alfred Bell bas had a

C.M.G. conferred upon him for service in

connection with the Tibet Conference

DEATH OF MR. PERCY

ILLINGWORTE, M.P.

The death is announced from typhoid

fever of Mr. P. H. Illingworth, M.P.

Shipley Division, Chief Liberal Whip-

He was born at Bradford in 1869, was

educated at Cambridge and married a

daughter of the late Mr. George Coats

NEW LORD: LIEUTENANT

OF IRELAND.

It is officially announced that Lord

Wimborne has been appointed Lord

Lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to

the Marquis of Aberdeen, who resign-

[The first Baron Wimborne (created 1880]

Ivor Bertie Guest, M.A., D.L., J.P., Bart

1838, was born at Dowlais on August 29,

1835, the son of Sir Josiah John Guest, 1st

Bart, and his second wife, Charlotte, a

daughter of the 9th Earl of Linday. He macried Lady C.H.M. Spencer Churchill;

one o'the Duke of Marlborough's daughters.

Lord Wimborne owns 83,000 acres, -Ed.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel A.

Chapman, Y.D.

MUSKETBY (STANDARD TEST.)

carried out an follows :-

Musketry (Trained men only, will be

Saturday 9th Civil Service Co. Officer

in charge of Butts 2/Lt. Murphy.
An Officer of the Civil Service
Co. will attend to take charge of the

firing point and sufficient N. C. U's of the

Company will attend to assist the

FIELD DAY MITH INSTINT.

OFFICERS TRAINING ELCTURES.

Tuesday oth Jan. Protection, Capt.

Thursday 7th Jan. Inter-communication

Tuesday 12th Jan. Characteristics and

Eaction of the Machine Gun, Capt. Stewart.

PROGRAMME FOR JANGARY.

Lo Col. Moberly, D.S.O.

Thursday 14th Jan. Strategy of the War.

and orders, Visual training and Rauging.

The Curpe and Resorves will leave

of Paisley.

ed some time ago."

LONDON, Jan. 2.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

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### TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BELGIUM AND POLAND.

### PROGRESS OF THE STEADY ALLIES.

### FRANCE'S SPLENDID FINANCIAL STABILITY

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

Jan. 3rd, 1915.

The leading French Banking establishments Juve, of their own accord, given up from the first of January the benefit of the Moratorium, and will henceforth pay on demand the whole of the deposits and current accounts. This measure enables considerable sums of money to be put again into general circulation, and proves clearly that although the war has already lasted five mouths and the country's forces are in close co-operation France's economical situation, far from being endangered, is, on the contrary, on a most healthy basis and slows in a striking-manner. France's financial prosperity. The country although being deprived temporarily of nearly all its resources has nevertheless, without having had recourse to publicity usually attending public subscriptions, covered the National Treasury Bonds for a sum exceeding two milliard frames (80 million sterling).

### THE POPE APPEALS TO THE KAISER.

LONDON Jan. 3. His Holiness the Pope telegraphed at the end of the year to the Kaiser. appealing to his feelings of Christian charity to terminate the disastrous year and begin the New Year with an act of Imperial generosity by accepting a proposal for an exchange of prisquers unfit for military service between the

The Kniser, replying, assured the Pope that he is in full sympathy with the feelings of Christian charity which inspired this proposal, and that it corresponds thoroughly with his own conviction and desires.

### THE OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

"LONDON, Jan. 2, 5.30 p.m."

A Paris communique suys :-Our artillery achieved good results along the Aisne, silencing the enemy's batteries and dispersing concentrations of men. We established ourselves on the Plateau of Nouvron in pits of mine ex-

plosions, and the Germans were unable to dislodge us. The enemy violently bombarded the region of Rheims.

We carried a wood in the Perthes district. The Cermans made no Local supping at Bois-de-la-Grurie yesterday was resultless. We regain

ed a portion of the ground lost, and we are strongly holding other positions. We retained positions won in Wosvre, and progressed at Bois-le-Pretre. Our troops repelled an attack three kilometres north-east of Badon Villiers, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The Germany also suffered severe casualties at Steinbach, where we carried three more lines of houses.

### ALLIES' CONTINUE THE ATTACK.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 2.15 a.m.

The Paris evening official communique says: -Last evening there was an attack by the enemy, who attempted, after lively fusillade, to debouch from Bois-de-Forges, on the left bank of the Mouse. They were immediately repulsed.

The positions we won at Steinbach have been maintained, and we con tinue to attack the enemy's positions.

There is nothing noteworthy to report elsewhere.

### A DESPATCH FROM THE EYE-WITNESS.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 11,25 a.m. The Press Bureau to-day published a depatch from the Eye-witness. states that on December 28th, there was a hurricane; followed by a violent thunderstorm. Nothing notable occurred, as the weather and water-logged ground did not favour the carrying out of operations. However, the French progressed at some places, capturing St. Or orge's and inflicting heavy losses. On December 29th our right gradually advanced and recovered much of the ground occupied by the enemy during the previous week. 30th the progress on the right was maintained. The 31st was equally aneventful. The fighting is taking place over a perfect labyrinth of excavations, and when there is any slackness in the operations the troops are hard at work constructing fresh defences.

### ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

London, Jan. 2, 5.25 p.m... To-day's Paris communique states that the enemy has delivered numerous attacks, all of which were repulsed. There has been a most violent artillery engagement northward of Lys, particularly on the dunes, and also at Nieaport | the production of such a play on so small and Nonnebeke. The enemy has discontinued the counter-attacks on St. Reorge's. All our gains have been maintained.

There have been artillery duels in the whole of the regions of Arras, dially congrutulate Mr. Siegler and Mr. Albert, and Roye. The Germans blew up two caissons between Benumetz and F. Grissell upon their artistic conception Achicourt, and we responded by wrecking their trenches at Parvilliers and Labaiselle. We also silenced their mine-throwers at Fricourt.

### A VIOLENT NIGHT FUSILLADE

There is nothing fresh to report, except a violent night fusillade against Hongkong and, in making this statement. the French trenches east of Vermelles and north of Chaulnes, and an unsuccessfal German attack west of the forest of Conservoye. ...

### THE STRUGGLE IN POLAND.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 2.05 p.m.

A Petrograd official communique says :-Despite stubborn resistance, we took the enemy's earthworks at the village of Machanka, in the region of Gorlitze, taking 3,000 prisoners, officers, four guns, and 6 quickfirers. The engagement continues. After facious counter attacks [had been repulsed we occupied Storemetz and Radautz, in Rokowins. .

### GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 6.00 a.m. A Petrograd communique states that the Russian continue to repulse the Gorman attacks at Bzura and Bawka dospito the enemy's heavy artillery and bombs. The Germans captured some trenches between Vloszczowa and Eleleo after severe fighting, but were driven out by an attack in the rear. The Russians captured several hundred prisoners, muchine guns and positions; and in the Uzok Pass they captured a thousand prisoners. The Austrian retreat in Bokovhina is assuming the majure of a rout,

(British Poreign Office Telegrams.

SERBIA FREE OF INVADERS.

The Crown Prince of Sethie has neved an Army Order declaring the country to be free of invadors.

## TELEGRAPH.

KING CONGRATULATES COMMANDER HEWLETT

LONDON, January 2, THE OPERATIONS IN FRANCE, delighted and greatly relieved to hear you are safe. I heartily congratulate

#### AUSTRIANS AGAIN BOMBARDING BELGRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 5, 20 p.m. A telegram from Belgrade says that four Austrian menitors bombarded the fortress of Belgrade and the bank, of the Save and Danube on Thursday

A message from Washington says that President Wilson's New Year greetings from the Heads of the States included the following from King George:-" Hearty good wishes for your personal happiness, and for the prosperity of the United States, to which we are united by such close ties of friendship and intimacy."

#### THE LOSS OF THE "FORMIDABLE."

LONDON, Jan. 2, 10.10 p.m.

The Admiralty has issued another list of survivors of the Formidable's crew, bringing up the total to 201.

The additional survivors included in the latest total reached Lyme Regis in a cutter. There were originally about 60 aboard. It is believed that some perished. The others were in an exhausted condition.

### FRENCH AEROPLANES ACTIVE.

LONDON, January, 2. French aeroplanes visited various places in Eastern France, including Nancy, on Saturday, but were driven off.

AMERICA AND THE EXPORT OF MUNITIONS.

LONDON, January, 3. A telegram from Washington says that various business; interests have protested against any legislation restricting the export of munitions of war to belligerents in Europe.

### SERVICES OF INTERCESSION IN LONDON:

There were crowded congregations of all denominations at the intercession services to-day. The services were of most impressive nature, especially those at St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminister Abbey, where they were concluded with an anthem. There were also special services at Westminister Cathedral.

### SNOW-WHITE AND THE FROG PRINCE.""

This delightful Fairy Ballet was produced by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. There was a very large audience. The ballet, arranged by Mrs. Somerville Dobie, was produced by Mr. W. Siegler. Such an execlient collaboration could not but result in an artistic triumph, especially as both had many able helpers to assist them with the numerous details such a penformance necessitates. This bright and entertaining little Fairy Play is in three parts, and each part was made a thing of beauty | -omphatically as triumph of stagecraft such as few cities could produce. The results nehieved by the large number of little ones who took part and the amount of work necessitated in making them efficient and dressing them appropriately reflected the greatest credit upon the collaborators and their assistants. Little Snow White, whose beauty and perfect innocence had made the Queen her angry rival, had to pass through quite a large number of wonderful experiences before she ultimately emerged as the radiant bride of the chivalrous Frog Prince, humanized and made very presentable by his tender solicitude of the little maiden in her wanderings. As already stated, the play is most beautifully producedastonishingly well-done, in fact; and all the more so when one remembers the limitations and the difficulties attending a stage and one not quite so well equipped as it might be. We most cor-

II. - " MIDST " BLUEBELL'S AND BRACKEN."- (Dawn.) A Spirit of Night ..... Miss fa White. Bluebell-Dorothy Squair, Mary Hyde Mabel Silas Hilda Hatcher, of stageerait and vipon the exquisite Evia Wooley, Eileen Stubbeauty of the various scenes presented. bing and Annio Miller. The play is the Amateur Dramatic Chylis A Spirit of Spring ..... Min' L. White: 102nd production, and it doubtles rivals the best that has ever been staged in Dorothy Squair, Winifred Morgan, Phyllis D'Almada o we bear in mind the beautiful productions Castro, Marie Souza, Eilcen of "Twelfth Night," "The Blue Bird ! and "The Ideal Husband." All lovers nie Miller and Evic Wooley. of a charming little play, most charmingy presented, must not neglect to see "Snow White and the Frog Prince." The characters, all of whom acquitted The singing of Mrs. Robertson and themselves admirably, appeared as fol-Miss White, the acting of Mrs. Somer

special mention.

with much skill.

. Mr. Denman Fuller, at the piano, per-

formed a very important part with his

well-known skill: The music, selected

arranged and partly written by Mr. Ful-

ler, was deliciously appropriate. During

chage undistants. Mongra. E. M. Ruymond

and F. W. Gibbins were very useful and

Mr. W. A. Cornell, on obedicion, had

important part which he performed

PART I. Scene I .- THE QUEEN'S SOLAR - (After-

The Queen... Mrs. J. Somerville Debie. Hem Attendants-Mms. J. Robertson, Squair and

Miss L. White.

Her Huntemen-Messrs. T. W. Hill and R. A. Stokes. the rehenrals, it should be stated, Mrs. J. R. Suitor kindly assisted at the piano. Her Stepdaughter "Snow-white "---Misa Agnes Bishop. The costumes have already been referred H .- "UNDER THE . CHESTNUT to, but special mention in this connection Tuess."- (Afternoon, Even must be made of the great amount of

work performed by Mrs. Somerville The rightingale ... Mrs. J. Robertson, The Sendmen ...... Miss L. White. The Jackdon ..... Miss D. Filkibe The Elven

Mrs. J. Robertson, Mary Hyde, Snow White and the Frog Prince Mabel Silas, Mary limiton, will popio be produced out Wednesday. Doris Winterbank, Amid a Matines at 4.00 o'clock. It theroughly Tolan, and Roslo Tolan. | deserves many reproductions.

Leaves and Dew-Dorothy Squair, Winifred Mor-

Kowloon by special train at 8.45 a.m. Further details as to place and time of gan, Florence Rosser, Marie Souza, Phyllis D'Almada e assembly, dress etc, will be issued later. Castro, Lizzie Tolan, Dollie Haynes, and Millie Haynes. Moon moths-

Veronica - Butterfield, Bessie Kittie Blair, Hilda Hatcher, Evic Wooley, Elleen Stubbings and Annie Miller.

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Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays-Nos. PART II. 1 and 2 Sections - rtillery and Left Section Scene I .- THE QUEEN'S SOLAR .- (Even-M. G. Co.-10 pdr. drill at Headquarters Remainder:-Tuesday, 5th. Company drill and Riffe

Scene II .- THE DWARFS' CAVE .- (Night exercises under Co. Commander. and Morning.) Thursday, 7th. Skirmishing under Com-

Dorothy Squaiz, Winifred Mor-

Lily White,

L.—THE QUEEN'S SOLAR .- (Morn-

PART III.

gan, Dorothy Filkins and

Shadows of Emotion-

pany Commanders. Mrs. J. Robertson and Miss D. Monday, 11th, under Company Commanders' arrangements. The Seven Dwarfs or the Cave dwel-

Tuesday, 12th, Musketry Exercises and aiming drill under Company Commanders. l'hursday 14th Musketry Exercises and Bernard Caldwell, Arthur Dean, aiming drill under Company Commander. Walter Blair, Amorello Monday 18th under Company commanders' arrangements.

Cleaves, Robbio Tablot, Frank Tuesday 19th Outposts under Company Bessie Blair A Belgian Soldier Doll ... Kittie Blair. Thursday . 21st Bayonet fighting under

Company Commanders. Monday, 25th under Company Com-Dollie Haynes, Millie Haynes, Gladys Wooley, Mable Musso. manders' arrangements. Toosday 25th Battalion drill under Com-A Dragon Fly ...... Mary Hyde.

Thursday , 28th Outposts under Commanding Officer. All parades are to commence at 5.15 p.m.

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N.C.O's, who have not passed out of Stubbings, Mary Hyde, An- the class of Instruction, vide orders, 40 of Dec. 18th, will parade on the Cricket The Sunray ...... Mr. R. A. Stokes. Ground to-morrow, Jan. 5th, at 5.15 parade on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8th. Dress drill

The Prince ..... Mr. H. G. Jennison. p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies will order. The hour of parade for the Field ville Dobie, Miss Agnes Bishop and Mr. day to be held on Sunday, Jan. 16th, will Brown, and the dancing of Miss Filkins be notified later. and Miss Mary Hyde are all deserving of

Sergt. L. O. Ross is granted leave from Jan. 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916. PROMOTIONS. Corpl. A. Leach to be Sergeant.

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POZNI, SIGNALS. In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made as the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMES AT INTERVALS OF THE RECORDA.

A Black Cross will be holsted at the same time, superior to the other shapes --RIGHT SIGNALS. The following Night Signals will be

holsted from the Flagstaff on the roof of

the Water Police Station at Kowloom, the

Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar. L. Three Lights Vertica, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed. to be situated more than 800 miles frem-

the Colony. IL Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red. Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from

the Colony. III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombe, as above, in the eyent of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted tow the Day Signals at sunset, and will, where necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLIMENTARY WARDENES.

For the benefit of Native Crafe and passing Ucasa Vessels, a Cone will exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are holsted in the Harbour,

Gap Rock, Ahardcen. San Ki Wen, Wagian, bal Knng. Stanley. Clape Collinson, Sha Tan Rok.

This will indicate that there is a depresi sion somewhere in the China Res. and

Burther datails cap always be give to Ocean Vessels on de fastit Er signal, from

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### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. January 1. Madagang American str., 2,005, W. H. Decker Co. Pennus.

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Changking, British str., 1,311, R. Lewis, Bangkok and Hothow Jan. 2. General.-COURSELLENCE OF BUTTER.

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### PASSENGERS.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The T: M. S. S. Co. a M. H. Manchuria sailed Revenue Marine Department ... from Yokshams on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, for Hengkong via Manila. Her mails have been transferred to the s.s. Corddern of the Messa ories Maritimes Line, which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on January 11th.

Mails.

Other Vessels. The Son Line s.s. Benelder from Middles-Em, Leith and London, left Singapore for this port on the 30th Dec., and may be expected to arrive here on or about two 5th January, 1915.

The Si. Orises sailed from Calcutta on the 23rd December, and may be expected here on or about the loth Jan. 1915.

Latest Advices.

The P. M. Z. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from Manila on Saturday morning, the 2nd January, and induo to arrive at Mongroug on Tuesday, the oth Jenuary,, at daylight.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY. HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 4, 1915.—a.m.

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£22,561,268 Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,567,158 Life and Annuity Branches. Other Receipts

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Hongkong, Oct. 29, 1914

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nantical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of Observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Wathe years. 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds wit

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Charte which has been found to ne a fee Sinches below mean sea level -To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamon Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches the height given in the table.

January 5th to 11th 1915. Houghong Hean Time.

CROUP.

DVERY young child is susceptible Preroup. Don't west until this dresdful quesso attacks your little Lnd before you propare for it. It comes in the nigh when your thront in trying to dislodge the slove should be a warning. Get and keep

SPORTING. CHICKET.

H.K.C.C. v "Tun Rear." The two days holiday, fixture between the Hongkong Cricket Club and The Rest concluded early on Saturday afternoon, the Club faling to over-ride the superferity of The Rest who won by a splendid margin of 100 runs. The success was due in the main to the high class display of Major Robertson who contributed an invaluable 01 runs to the aggregate total of 226 in the The Reste 2nd innings. The Major carried his bat from the first day until well on in the second when Sayer secured his wicket. His innings included twelve boundary strokes and a C. The Club found the bowling most troublesome in their second innings and although Bowen (S3,) Taylor (29,) Thurshold

(for Pearce) and Stokes (26 ench) offored a steady resistance, the Club were early TELH Undersigned have received instrucable to total Isis runs. The full scores are | white-whiskered and gowned in scarles, appended :-THE REST (1st Innings). Capt. Mathews, e Stokes, b Tayler .... J. P. Robinson, b Anderson . R. A. Carvalho, o Mitchell, b Maas F. L. R. Munn, a Mitchell, b Mans F. J. de Rome, a Pearce, b Taylor P. A. Biden b Tayler J. V. Braga, & Bowen, b Andurson Major Rob rison, e Pearce, b Stokes 1 20 E. B. Reed, c Mans, b Tayler. J. H. Mead, c Taylor, b Stokes, R. E. O. Bird, not out Extres ...

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FOOTBALL.

Hongkong League.

CLUB DEPRATS THE NAVY.

The game between the Hongkong F. C. and the Navy on Saturday opened at a swift pace, which gradually lessened to such a degree that good football became a very feeble exercise. The Club gained their first victory in the League, so far as the present season goes, and forced the Navy into submission, chiefly because the service had several of its crack men hid up with kicked angles and other distressing lojuries. As far as the exchanges went the Navy certainly had a full share and a couple of reliable markemen in the front line would have made all the d flerence: The elub were several times completed outplayed and a well directed shot, with some sting behind it, would have altered the complexion of things entirely. Vigoruss tactics gave the Navywen the advantage at the opening and McCubbin and Bailton had an guxious time along with Barlow before the pressure could be in any way relieved. Ultimately the attack dwindled and the ball went out to the right wing. A swinging drive took the ball to the left and, on the return to the goal area, Stalker sprinted through and clinched a first class goal. The Navy fesponded to the appeal and many times drove back the Club but there was slways the one thing lacking a reliable shot. Until well on in the second ball, the game was of a generally feeble description with an occasional attempt at first class play. McCubbin and Railton were at times sorely pressed but with assi-tance from the hairen the Navy men wore prevented from becoming too dangerous. Stalker accred the second point; within a few minutes of the finish, siter one on two other forwards had neglected to take advantage of several opportunities afforded them. The ball

came from the left and out of the scrum btalker again Lures Chropgh and acored Police W. R.G.A. A hard fought game, full of excellent work, between the Bolice and the R.G.A. re utted in a draw of one goal each. Grimmeth scored for the Police and Swan endslisted for the Attilleryman, If any thing the soldiers were the stronger team but their shooting was on octasions

THE SPECIMO DIVISION. St. Jeseph's College deleated the Confucien Society by two goals to nilw: "Lain Loong, toat Queun's Collège by a

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

Childrens' Sports and Christmas

The wives and children of members of the Civil Service Cricket, Club spent a very happy afternoon on Saturday when the ern districts .. customary Christmas gathering took place. On the cricket pitch a huge . Christmas Tree, laden with gifts, had been set up, and when it had been dismantird some 76 | the east coast of China and over the N. chilren were the happy possessors of boys | China Sea. and useful presents. The ladies provided much amusement for themselves and the spectators by competing in a cokornut shying competition, the prizewinners in order of merit being Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Boann, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. C. Bond, made an excellent Father Chrismas, and N.E. winds, fresh; averesst, some drix-Mesers Foster, Johnson and Ward as olowns rastly amused the children, Tea was sling rain, served to over 100 persons under Mr. A. M. Thornhill's able supervision. Mrs. Francis Clark presented the prizes, and accepted a beautiful bouques from little Miss Leis Thornhi L.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Waz-risks are not covered by postal registration or insurance.

The Parcel Post Service to France is suspended until further notice.

The Parcel Post and insured letter erstem to Brazil is suspended ...

Mails will close for :-STRAITS. Per Yangters, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Jan.

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oth Jan. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Jan.

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Per Haimun, at noon, on Wednesday the 6th Jan. SPANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C. TACOMA & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA. Per Canada Maru, at 1 p.m., on Wed-

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the 7th Jan. SHANGUAI & NORTH OHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per Yingchoic, on Thursday, the 7th Registration 2.30 p.m.

Letters at 3.00 p.m.

[Tientsin-Pukow, Service Shanghai Brit P.O. Monday, 11th Jan.] JAPAN VIA MOJI, HONOLULU, BILO, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE. Per Kiyo Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Liangchow, Registration 2.30 p.m.

Letters 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan. Tientein-Pulow Service Shanghai British P. O. Thursday, 14th Jan.] SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW. Por Hairhing, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND win PORT DARWIN & NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND. Par Changslys, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th Jan.

HANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU UNITED STATES, CANADA VIA BAN FRANCISCO. (Europe via Siberia). Per Chiyo Maru, Registration 10.30 a.m. Letters II a.m., on Tuesday,

the 5th Jan. (Tientein-Pukow Service Shanghai British P. O. Friday, 8th Jan.] STRAITS, BURMAH, CEY LON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN

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EGYPT & EUPOPE. Per cordiliere, on Tuesday, the 12th Jan. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10.15 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.30 a.m.s Registration. Kowloon P.O., 9.30 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 s.m. to noon. Extra costage 10 centr.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 4, 1915.

Paid Claring Quot- basis of inter-Shares. Por Hailan, at I p.m., on Tuesday, the Hoogieng & Shangton Bank Step. 126,500 MARINA EKSURAPARA. Canion Insurante Office Ch. M. 2345 rollow 45 Tie. 145 North-Cifing Insurance So., Ld., \$108 \$760 Union Insurance Society, Ld. \$65 \$205 Yanguste Insurance Assoc., Ld. 12,006 B100 TIRE INSURANCES. Chine Fire Insurance Co., Ld .... \$30° \$1485 buyara Honghoog Fire Insur. Co., Ld. **8250** \$50 4385 DOCES, EEG. H'kong & W'pos Deck Co., Ld. New Amoy Dock Co., LAd. ..... Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Lt. 65,780 STEAMSOLTS, STORE, PRO-China and Mantis S.S. Co., Id. 90,800 . Zai bayen Douglas Steamship Co., Limited . 430 20,006 H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld.... 00,800 \$23 teller Indo-China B. N. Co., Ltd. .... \$822 buyers Star Ferry Company, Ld. ..... 40,000 .all \$40 Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld. 2,500,000 RESIDENCE. China Sugar Comptet, Zien Red 20,000 all \$30 mlas Dusen Sugar Company, Educated 7,008 mil 117 sallers WELEVER! H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghal Z Hangkaw, Wharf Co. Tls. 83 LANDS AND BUILDINGS. Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited. \$100 mii Sili sellera Hongkong Central Estate Ld. \$100 MI 8100 Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. Ld. 25,000 \$100 \$75 \$200 5'kal Land Investment Co., Ld. 78,000 all The Kowloon Land & Building Co.... Humphreys Estate & Finance Oc. 150,000 MIE . 971 Wast Point Building Co., Ld. ... 11,500 354 all. 871 TRANSPARE. The Peak Trainways Co., Ld. 25,000 31 75 cts. buyers Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ld. 1,800,000 all 36/- sellers Tropob Mines, Limited ...... 180,800 all 25,6 buyers Heawood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ld. £82,000. all 2/6 Ranh Ans. Gold Mining Co., Ld. 200,000 all \$2,40 by rs BOTHLE, MIG. Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld. all \$120 bayers 20,000 **350** BUTTER CARTES. all 8" sollors A. S. Wateon & Co., Limited ... 80,006 Liberton Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 20,000 MI #37 buyers TEST LABOUR Green Island Comers Co., Ld. ... 400,005 all \$5.20 buyers Union Waterboat Co., Limited ... 60,009 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. .... \$0,000 Hongkoog Ice Company, Limited 335 all \$195 H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 80,000 2 all \$25 H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ld. 15,000 M kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 125,000 \$7 sellers (in Liquidation.) Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited el Tis. 117 Maatschappij tot Mijn, Boschen Landbouwezpicitatie in Langues .... El Tia 351 boyer China Provident Loan Morigage Co., Limited all \$7] mior & buyore. China Borneo Company, Limited all \$10g bayers Wm. Powell, Limited all 46] seller-South Chine Marning Post ..... China Light & Power Company Steam Leundry Co., Limited Societe des Pripes et Papete ries de Tontis H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ld. 15,000 Hongrong Tramway Co. Ld. MGAR COMPANIES. Philippine Co., Limited

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